GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Anantapuramu District – Sri G. Nagabhushana Reddy, formerly Village Revenue Officer, Y.B.Halli Cluster, Madakasira (M) (Now Retired) – Dereliction of duties while working as VRO, Thimmasamudram (V), Kalyandurg (M)– Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991- AOCs issued – Explanation submitted – Enquiry Officer appointed – Enquiry report submitted – conclusion of disciplinary action under Rule 9 of the A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980 – Impose a punishment of "withholding of 50% pension permanently" on the Charged Officer – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 804 **Dated: 09-10-2020.**

Read the following:

1. Progs.A4/7568/2013, dt:03.07.2013 of the District Collector, Ananthapuram.
2. Progs.A4/3170/2013, dt:17.07.2013 of the District Collector, Ananthapuram.
3. From the CCLA, A.P., Lr.No.VS.II(3)/49/2019, Dated.06.02.2019.
4. Govt. Memo.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/28/2019-VIG-III, Dt:24/07/2019.
5. Explanation Dt:Nil of Sri G.Nagabhushana Reddy, former VRO, Y.B.Halli cluster, Madakasira Mandal, Ananthapuram District (now retired).
6. Govt.Letter.No.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/28/2019-Vig.III(1), Dt:02.07.2020.
7. From the Secretary, APPSC, Letter.No.169/DC&C/2020, Dated:25.08.2020.

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ORDER:

Whereas it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada that Sri G.Nagabhushana Reddy, the then VRO, Thimmasamudram Village, Kalyandurg Mandal, Ananthapuram District has committed certain irregularities by preparing Pattadr Passbooks in favour of certain ineligible persons in respect of lands allotted to APIIC in Thimmasamudram Village, Kalyandurg Mandal, Ananthapuram District. The Collector, Ananthapuramu District has framed the following articles of charges against the charged Officer vide the reference 1st read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation denying the charges.

Charge-1:-

That the charged Officer allegedly prepared the PPBs without D-Forms in favour of (9) persons and distributed the PPBs (beficiaries listed in the charge).

Charge-2:-

That the charged Officer allegedly prepared the PPBs though the incumbents are not enjoyers in favour of (4) persons and distributed the PPBs (beficiaries listed in the charge).

Charge-3:-

That the charged Officer allegedly prepared the PPBs though the incumbents are not enjoyers in favour of (8) persons who are said to be his associates and relatives (beneficiaries listed in the charge).

2. And whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the Joint Collector-II was appointed as Enquiry Officer and the Tahsildar, Kalyandurg was appointed as Presenting Officer. The Enquiry Officer & Joint Collector-II, Ananthapuramu has submitted his enquiry report holding all the three charges framed against the charged Officer as proved, vide his report ref.N/69/2013, dt:25.07.2015.

3. And whereas, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh has requested the Government to conclude the disciplinary action against Sri G.Nagabhushana Reddy, the then VRO, Thimmasamudram Village, Kalyandurg Mandal under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as the individual has retired from service on 31.08.2016, vide the reference 3rd read above.

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4. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue, observed that all the three charges are proved and are serious in nature. Hence, Government have provisionally decided to impose the punishment of withholding 50% pension permanently on Sri G.Nagabhushana Reddy, the then VRO, Thimmasamudram Village, Kalyandurg Mandal, Ananthapuram District under rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a show cause notice has been issued to Sri G.Nagabhushana Reddy, Village Revenue Officer (Retd.), as to why the proposed punishment i.e 'withholding of 50% pension permanently' should not be imposed on him and requested to submit his representation if any, vide the reference 4th read above.

5. In reply, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation reiterating his earlier contents denying the charges. He has also submitted that the proposed punishment is more punitive, severe harsh and graved than that of the charges and requested to drop further action on the proposed punishment and exonerate him from the charges.

6. Government after examination of the explanation of the delinquent officer, have decided to confirm the provisional decision taken i.e, to award a punishment "withholding of 50% pension permanently" against Sri G.Nagabhushana Reddy, former Village Revenue Officer, the then VRO, Thimmasamudram Village, Kalyandurg Mandal, Ananthapuram District. Accordingly, the Secretary, APPSC was requested to place the above proposal of the Government, before the Commission and furnish their concurrence to the Government for taking further action in the matter, vide the reference 6th read above.

7. In the reference 7th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has informed that after careful examination of the disciplinary case in the light of the records made available, Commission agrees with the proposals of the Government, to impose a punishment of "withholding of 50% pension permanently" against Sri G.Nagabhushana Reddy, former Village Revenue Officer, the then VRO, Thimmasamudram Village, Kalyandurg Mandal, Ananthapuram District and advised accordingly.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to confirm the provisional decision taken and accordingly hereby impose penalty of "withholding of 50% pension permanently" against Sri G.Nagabhushana Reddy, former Village Revenue Officer (Retired), Thimmasamudram Village, Kalyandurg Mandal, Ananthapuram District under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules 1980.

9. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada/ the District Collector, Ananthapuram shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. USHARANI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri G.Nagabhushana Reddy, former Village Revenue Officer, Thimmasamudram Village, Kalyandurg Mandal, Ananthapuram District (through the Collector & District Magistrate, Ananatpuramu)

The Collector, Anantapuramu District. (with a request to serve the G.O on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to Govt.)

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER